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Dear Sirs !

I am a student of Computer Science, and a programmer. I write to you in order to point out several gross problems with the proposed settlement for the Microsfot case.

According to the Court of Appeals "a remedies decree in an antitrust case must seek to 'unfetter a market from anticompetitive conduct', to 'terminate the illegal monopoly, deny to the defendant the fruits of its statutory violation, and ensure that there remain no practices likely to result in monopolization in the future" (section V.D., p. 99)."

The proposed settlement does none of this, if anything it further strengthens Microsoft monopoly, and does not in any significant way hinder them from continuing their illegal bussiness-practices. Nor does it significantly lower the barriers to entry.

I urge you to reconsider this ineffective remedy.

Sincerely,

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